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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/539,995 :
FILED: JANUARY 4, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1626
FOR: NOVEL ETHYLENEDIAMINE :
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The response of January 15, 2010 to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 15, 2010, contains a major error. The Applicants instructed for the election of the species from Example 38 (on page 535 of the specification) but instead the compound from Referential Example 38 (on page 181) was erroneously named.

Therefore, in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2010, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I: Claims 1-19 drawn to a product and, as a single species, the compound of Example 38, namely N¹-(4-Bromophenyl)-N²-((2S)-3-(dimethylamino)-2-{{(5-methyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothiazolo[5,4-c]pyridin-2-yl)carbonyl}amino}-3-oxopropyl)ethanediamide hydrochloride. Claims 1-3, 7-9 and 11-19 are readable on the elected species.

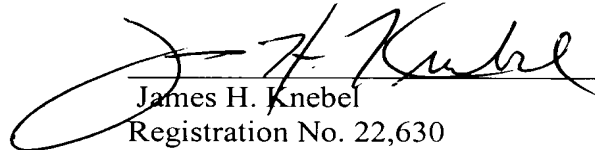
Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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